

Family

Deaths

Rita White

Rita White, 83, of Colby, died Saturday, June 4, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Mrs. White was born July 8, 1921 in Rawlins County. She was a homemaker. Mrs. White is survived by two sons, Gerry W. White of Colorado and Randy L. White of Scottsdale, Ariz.; two daughters, La Rita K. Schrock of Colby and Lana S. Hoff of Fort Collins, Kan.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m.

Charles “Chuck” L. Colson

Charles “Chuck” L. Colson, 48, of Colby, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at his home in Colby. He was born Oct. 29, 1956 in Atwood to Leamon and Edna (Roberts) Colson. He was a lifelong area resident and worked as a truck driver. He married Cindy Hunter in 1976. On Nov. 1, 1991, he married Cheryl Knapp. Mr. Colson enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, watching demolition derby and car races with his children. Mr. Colson is survived by his wife, Cheryl Colson of Colby; two sons and one step-son, Marcus and Brady Colson and Tyler Knapp, all of the home; two daughters,

Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Dana Clark officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Colby.

A rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Memorials are suggested to establish a student music scholarship and donations may be left at any Colby bank or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Eugenia Colson of Bristow, Okla. and Ernestine Waterman of Colby; his mother, Edna Colson of Selden; two brothers, Arthur “Buck” Colson of Hoxie and Ernie Colson of Selden; three sisters, Grace Kauk of Colby, Roberta Colson of Goodland and Kathy Richard of Norton and three grandchildren. Services were on Saturday at the Berean Church in Colby with Pastor Tom Smith of Oberlin officiating.

Burial was at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Arrangements were handled by Harrison Chapel in Colby. Memorials are suggested to his children’s education fund and donations may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

Rain breaking drought in Rexford

Sondra Barnett



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The hostess prize winner was Hulda. The next time, Vesta will be the hostess.

After 5 Club will be held at 7 p.m. on June 14th at the Colonial Steak House in Oakley. Call Deb Stepper for reservations, which are needed by Sunday the 12th. The cost of the evening with food, entertainment and spiritual message is only \$11. The theme this month is “Extreme Make Over” and the feature presentation is by Penny Ottley from the Flower Garden in Oakley, giving us some fresh ideas to brighten up your summer. Special music will be provided by Bobbi Barton from Colby.

The inspirational speaker is Bobbie Eichenberger a message on forgiveness, “Interior Renovation”.

Tim Dahl and Robert Korte went to Denver for a Bronco’s Fan Appreciation party. The cheerleaders were present!

We extend our sympathy to Edna Colson and all the family of her son, Charles Colson who died this week.

Visitors at the home of Vesta Roth over Memorial Day were Rick and Jason Roth, Stockton; Janice and Dan Roth, Abilene; Rebecca Runquist, Kansas City; and Eric Roth, Smith Center.

Tom and Nina Bonine from Kan-

sas City, Mo., stopped in Rexford to visit Fran Leach and Melody and Bob Leach on their way to Colorado Springs. Dr. Bonine is a professor at Calvary Bible College.

Dennis and Vicki Allison and daughters Kristin and Jami Wark went to the John and Emma Huss family reunion in Herndon over Memorial Day weekend. John and Emma were Vicki’s grandparents.

Guests at the home of Dennis and Vicki Allison, and Kristin and Jami Wark, over the weekend were Rebecca Wark and Chance Rains, Hays; Vicki’s sister, Cindy and Chris Neff and daughters Jessyca and Brett Bailey, Chicago and Vanessa Neff and Paul Hurtt, Fort Polk, La.; another of Vicki’s sisters, Debbie and Dan Thompson and Aaron Morton, Round Rock, Texas; and Vicki’s brother, David and Lori Anderson and Sage. The entire group attended the wedding of the youngest brother, Shawn Anderson to Nikki Feldt, Hoxie on Saturday at the Catholic Church in Seguin.

It was recently brought to my attention that we have some new residents in Rexford. Melissa and Mark Bird, McKayla and Clayton live here. Melissa works at the Farm Bureau office with her dad in Hoxie and Mark works at the Thomas County Feeders (Halford). Welcome!

Great-grandparents Bill and Margaret Arasmith announce the birth of Isaiah Marshall on May 31. The baby joined the family of Shawna and Justin Schwarz, Jaden

and Jayda from Auburn, Ind. Grandparents are Linda and Rocky Parker and Robert and Nancy Schwarz.

Saturday the City Pride met to finalize plans for the city-wide garage and yard sale and to discuss possibilities for the Fitness Center. There are several people signed up for the garage sale on June 11. Don’t forget to get involved in our community events. Maps to the sales and food will be available at the Community Building from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Kenneth Bastin went to the State Square Dance Convention in Salina.

Glendora Bastin recently attended the Eagle Scout ceremony for her grandson David Barnum at the Presbyterian Church in Colby. She also attended the high school graduation for David. David is the son of Regina and Evan Barnum.

Glendora Bastin went to the home of her daughter, Regina and Evan Barnum and David in Colby to celebrate her birthday with a dinner on Sunday.

Birthdays for the month of June are as follows June 2, Bill Dible and Bill Gilchrist; June 4, Glendora Bastin; June 13, Liz Rall; June 15, Vesta Roth; June 23, Gary Taylor and Doris Jean Oliver. Happy birthday to all of you!

Those attending Koffee Klatch this week were Grace Cheney, Berneda Zoberst, Fran Leach, Doris Jean Oliver, Clea Moeder, Delores Dible, Freda Ketchum, Margaret Arasmith, Jean Hawkins, Vesta Roth, Deb Stepper, Hulda Wark, Deborah Gamboa, Sondra Barnett and Lacey Barnett from Holcomb.

Hulda Wark and Sondra Barnett went to Garden City to take Sondra’s granddaughter, Lacey Barnett back to her home after Lacey spent the week in Rexford. They also visited some of Sondra’s children while there.

Congratulations to Rex and Betty Carswell on their 59th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, May.

Chris Flores is home from the hospital, but is still in need of our prayers.

Makin’ It Happen: Hats off to Fran Leach for the good work she does on the Red Barn News each month. Thank you for keeping us informed.

Solomon Valley 4-H has busy May meeting

The May meeting of the Solomon Valley 4-H Club was held on Monday, May 9, 2005 at the 4-H Building at the Thomas County Fairgrounds.

President Amy Wilson called the meeting to order. Robin Wilson led the flag salute.

Roll call “What’s Your Favorite Flower?” was answered by 14 members.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

Lori Wilson informed the club about upcoming 4-H camps and small animal weigh-in which is Thursday, May 19, at the fairgrounds.

For the program, Amy Wilson assisted Brent Wilson in a project talk about his 4-H lamb.

For recreation, the members played a game of tag.

Brenda Wilson led the 4-H Pledge. Hosts were the Talley family.

Holcomb Station was the host site for the 2005 annual meeting of Sunflower Electric Power Corporation, Hays, earlier this week.

Following the board’s meetings, an organizational meeting to elect leadership next year was held. Charles Ayers, Leoti, and represents Wheatland Electric Cooperative was re-elected to be chairman of the board. Larry Evans, Gove, representing Western Cooperative Electric Association, was elected vice chairman.

Several organizational changes were also announced on Monday. “The changes we’re an-

nouncing today will help Sunflower continue to evolve to meet the challenges and opportunities we see on the horizon,” said Jim Hanks, Sunflower’s Senior Vice President for Administration.

The title changes and new individual responsibilities include: Brad Schimke, Garden City, resigning as senior manager, power production. He leaves Sunflower to pursue other opportunities.

As a result of Schimke’s resignation, Steve Moss, Garden City, was promoted to that position. He assumes the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of

Sunflower’s power production facilities.

Other changes are: Kyle Nelson, Garden City, promoted to executive manager, power production. Bob Johnson, Hays, executive manager, engineering and energy services. Jana Horsfall, Garden City, senior manager, purchasing and material control. Noman Williams, Hays, executive manager, transmission services.

Carroll Waggoner, Hays, senior manager, transmission policy and Clare Gustin, Hays, senior manager, economic development and member services.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.07
Corn	\$1.97
Milo	\$3.00
Soybeans	No bid



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